



The Salinity and Selenium Project

This project will fund construction of a pilot plant that will treat agricultural drainage to remove salt and selenium and produce purified water for reuse. The project will also fund research conducted by UC Davis on the resultant brine for purification to commercial grades and marketability for beneficial salt products.

The Delta Contaminant Load Study

A study of the sources and magnitudes of contaminant loads in Delta water will also contribute to CALFED agencies water quality baseline of contaminants in drinking water, from which the effects of CALFED Program actions can be measured.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: CALFED agencies rely on two key stakeholder groups for the implementation of the Drinking Water Quality Improvement Strategy. The Delta Drinking Water Council consists of 15 representatives of diverse stakeholder interests and designated agencies with jurisdiction over drinking water matters. Based upon information from drinking water studies and other CALFED Program actions, the council makes recommendations to DWQP, CALFED agencies, and the Policy Group on treatment, health effects, alternative water sources, and changes or additions to conveyance, storage, and water project operations. The Council also relies upon expert panel reviews and the Drinking Water Constituents Work Group as a source of technical information for its recommendations.